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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: Mr. Martin J. Angebrannt

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Satoru TOMARU et al.

Appln. No. : 09/272,303

Conf. No. : 5475

Filed : March 19, 1999

For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-
MODE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE
(As amended)

Atty. Dkt. : 32307-147486

AMENDMENT


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U.S. PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 4, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, and is being voluntarily presented in the revised format set out in the PRE-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003 which is to become mandatory in July, 2003.

No fee is believed due. Please charge any fee deemed due to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Please amend the Application as follows.

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